

| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number (Optional) 0216   | 653-002100US |
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| FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)  |              |
| Application Number 10/773,565 Filed February 6, 2004   |              |
| For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ETCHBACK PROFILE CONTROL  |              |
| Art Unit 2813 Examiner Thanh T. Nguyen   |              |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.   |              |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):                          |              |
| Fee Small Entity Fee   |              |
| One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 \$_120  | 0            |
| Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$225 \$  |              |
| Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$510 \$   |              |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$795 \$  |              |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 \$1080 \$   | ,            |
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| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.   |              |
| A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  |              |
| Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.   |              |
| The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  |              |
| The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430 |              |
| WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form.                        |              |
| Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.   |              |
| I am the applicant/inventor.   |              |
| assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  |              |
| Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).   |              |
| attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 39,496  | _            |
| attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34  | 65           |
| 12/14/65   | 10773565     |
| Signature Date   |              |
| Kent J. Tobin, Reg. No. 39,496650 326-2400 x ≤Typed or printed nameTelephone Number  | 423 E        |
| Signature    Signature   Signature   Signature   Signature   Submit multiple forms if more signature is required, see below.             |              |
| Total of forms are submitted.  | 181<br>12    |